CHAPTER NO. 674

SENATE BILL NO. 3216

By Cohen

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3105

By White, McCord

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to the issuance of specialty earmarked, new specialty earmarked and cultural motor vehicle registration plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:
 - (f) No plate authorized by this part that has failed to meet minimum issuance or renewal requirements and has been deemed obsolete and invalid pursuant to this section, nor a plate substantially the same in appearance or content, shall be eligible for re-issuance pursuant to this part until the expiration of a three (3) year period beginning on the date such plate, or a plate substantially the same in appearance or content, was deemed obsolete and invalid.
 - (g) The provisions of subdivision (b)(3) and subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) shall not apply to the following plates issued pursuant to this part:
 - (1) Antique motor vehicle;
 - (2) Dealer;
 - (3) Disabled;
 - (4) Emergency;
 - (5) "Enemy evadees" as certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs;
 - (6) Firefighter as provided for in § 55-4-241;
 - (7) General Assembly;
 - (8) Government service:
 - (9) Honorary Consular;
 - (10) Judiciary;
 - (11) Memorial;
 - (12) Metropolitan Council;
 - (13) National Guard;

- (14) Pearl Harbor survivors;
- (15) Sheriff;
- (16) United States House of Representatives;
- (17) United States Judge; and
- (18) United States Senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 10, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2000

DON SANTOUIST GOVERNOR